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Annual Small Grain Summary

Iowa: Oats – Iowa’s 2009 planted oat acreage, at 200,000 acres, is 33 percent above the 150,000 acres last year. Oat acreage harvested for grain, at 95,000 acres, is nearly 27 percent higher than last year. Iowa’s 2009 oat yield, at 65 bushels per acre, is equal to 2008. Iowa’s oat grain production, at 6,175,000 bushels, is nearly 27 percent higher than last year.

Winter Wheat – Iowa’s 2009 winter wheat acreage harvested for grain, at 22,000 acres, is 13,000 acres lower than last year. The yield is 45 bushels per acre, 3 bushels per acre below last year’s level. The state’s production, at 990,000 bushels, is 41 percent lower than the previous year.

United States: All wheat: Production totaled 2.22 billion bushels in 2009, up 2 percent from the August forecast, but down 11 percent from 2008. Grain area is 50.1 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 44.4 bushels per

acre, down 0.5 bushel from last year. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.52 billion bushels, down 18 percent; other spring wheat, 588 million bushels, up 7 percent; Durum wheat, 110 million bushels, up 31 percent.

Oat production is estimated at 93.3 million bushels, 1 percent above the August forecast and up 5 percent from last year's record low production. Yield is estimated at a record high 67.6 bushels per acre, up 3.1 bushels from the last forecast and up 3.9 bushels from the previous year. Compared with last year, yields increased for most States in the western third of the country and for several Appalachian States. Harvested area, at 1.38 million acres, is 3 percent below August and 2 percent below last year. This is the smallest acreage harvested for grain on record, continuing a steady downward trend.

September 2009 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
IOWA						
Oats for Grain	75	95	65.0	65.0	4,875	6,175
Winter Wheat	35	22	48.0	45.0	1,680	990
UNITED STATES						
Oats for Grain	1,400	1,379	63.7	67.6	89,135	93,276
Wheat, All	55,699	50,058	44.9	44.4	2,499,164	2,220,156
Winter	39,608	34,485	47.1	44.2	1,867,333	1,522,718
Durum	2,574	2,518	32.6	43.7	83,827	110,077
Other Spring	13,517	13,055	40.5	45.0	548,004	587,361

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